

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend Claims 1-4 as follows, and cancel Claims 5-8. Also, please add new Claims 9 and 10 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image reading apparatus comprising:
a first light transmitting member to be opposed to an original;
first reading means for reading an image of the original through said first light transmitting member; and
a first standard portion which is read by said first reading means to perform shading compensation;
a second light transmitting member to be opposed to an original;
second reading means for reading an image of the original through said second light transmitting member; and
a second standard portion which is read by said second reading means to perform shading compensation,
wherein said first light transmitting member, said first reading means, and said first standard portion ~~is are~~ provided on ~~an opposite side to a side, to which the original is to be opposed, of said light transmitting member~~ a first side of the original, and wherein said second light transmitting member, said second reading means, and said second standard portion are provided on a second side, opposite to said first side, of the original,
wherein said first reading means is able to read a stationary original and an original being conveyed, and wherein said second reading means reads an original being conveyed, and
wherein a width of said second standard portion is larger than a width of said first standard portion in a direction perpendicular to a direction in which the original is conveyed.

2. (Currently Amended) An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said first light transmitting member supports the original.

3. (Currently Amended) An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second light transmitting ~~member guides~~ members guide movement of the original.

4. (Currently Amended) An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second standard ~~portion is~~ portions are provided outside an original image readable area.

5-8 (Cancelled)

9. (New) An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said second light transmitting member, said second reading means, and said second standard portion are formed as a unit, said unit being movable relative to a main body of said image reading apparatus.

10. (New) An image reading apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said first standard portion is provided on an opposite side to a side, to which the original is to face, of said first light transmitting member, and said second standard portion is provided on an opposite side to a side, to which the original is to face, of said second light transmitting member.